

House District 24

Cheryll Heinze, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: October 30, 1946

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wewoka, Oklahoma

NAME OF SPOUSE: Harold

CHILDREN: Reared my niece and nephew

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OCCUPATION: Professional artist

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 plus years

Anchorage	1951-1954, 1989 to present
Talkeetna	1994-1997
Valdez	1986-1989
Tok	1985-1986

EDUCATION:
King High School, Diploma; East Central University, Teacher Certificate; Alaska Pacific University, B.A.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Former: Deputy Commissioner of Natural Resources; former employee, Alaska Division of Tourism.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Art instructor, UAA, Rural Extension; co-owner, "His-N-Her Antiques"; owner, Adventure North Fishing & Guiding.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Honorary Commander, 12th Fighter Squadron EAFB; former president, Anchorage Symphony League; board member, Breast Cancer Focus, Inc.; Alaska Pacific University, President's Steering Committee; former State Chamber of Commerce Representative, Regional Citizens Advisory Council; former board member: Pacific Northern Academy, Anchorage Symphony Orchestra; member, Anchorage Women's Club; member, Alaska Chamber of Commerce; former member, Talkeetna & Valdez Chambers of Commerce.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, music, art, poetry, community service.

OTHER:

My original poem, *Maestro's Cue*, was chosen to have original score written and then read at a recent performance at the PAC.

STATEMENT:

Alaskans can look forward to a bright future provided steps are taken now to build our state economy. I ask for your vote so that I can be part of making this happen. My experiences as a community leader, small business owner, teacher and State worker (Natural Resources) have prepared me to effectively represent you. In all of these areas my strength lies in consensus building and integrity. My agenda focuses on the betterment of all Alaskans.

Education is my No. 1 priority. Quality education will insure our children have the necessary skills to lead our state forward. As a former elementary school teacher, I know the importance of education.

Along with quality education we must create jobs for our children otherwise they will leave Alaska state for better opportunities elsewhere. Creation of good jobs is essential to Alaska's future growth.

Existing business and industry needs encouragement to remain in Alaska and grow. In finding revenues to offset our fiscal gap, it is essential we do nothing to harm business and industry already in the state. Small businesses are the cornerstone of our economy.

Sensible growth will encourage existing businesses, attract new, quality industries, and protect our state's unique environment.

Alaska must have topnotch health care, good roads and highways and a safe environment for our citizens.

I pledge to work relentlessly to create an atmosphere that will encourage economic growth by improving education, promoting jobs and providing increased safety and quality of life to our citizens.

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